

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 NEW DE 07020 281006Z

44

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ERDA-07 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 CIEP-02

COME-00 DODE-00 EB-07 FEAE-00 FPC-01 H-02 INR-07

INT-05 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-03 USIA-15

SAM-01 OES-05 SP-02 SS-15 STR-04 TRSE-00 FRB-01 /103 W

----- 086819

R 280920Z MAY 75

FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8912

UNCLAS NEW DELHI 7020

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM WAS SENT ACTION NEW DELHI INFO  
CALCUTTA/MADRAS FM BOMBAY 27 MAY 75 REPEATED TO YOU.

QUOTE:

UNCLAS BOMBAY 1260

E. O. 11652: N:A

TAGS: ENRG, IN

SUBJ: SAGAR SAMRAT RETURNS TO HARBOR

REF: A. BOMBAY 1232 B. NEW DELHI 6919.

1. HEREFORD, GARRETT'S REPLACEMENT AT OFFSHORE INTERNATIONAL,  
BOMBAY, INFORMS US SAGAR SAMRAT HAS RETURNED TO BOMBAY  
HARBOR WHERE IT PROBABLY WILL REMAIN FOR DURATION OF  
MONSOON.

2. ACCORDING TO HEREFORD, RIG JACKED DOWN MAY 24 IN  
MARGINAL SEAS AND WAS PROCEEDING TO NEW LOCATION WHEN IT  
DEVELOPED SOME MECHANICAL TROUBLES THAT GAVE IT ONLY ABOUT  
ONE-HALF ITS NORMAL POWER. COMBINATION OF REDUCED POWER  
AND WORSENING SEAS MADE JACKING UP AT NEW SITE RISKY AND  
ONGC DECIDED NOT TO CHANCE IT BUT TO BRING THE RIG ON IN  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 NEW DE 07020 281006Z

TO BOMBAY. HEREFORD INDICATED THAT THERE IS LESS DANGER TO

THE RIG IN JACKING DOWN IN HEAVY SEAS THAN IN JACKING UP  
AND DECISION TO COME IN HAD NOT BEEN MADE UNTIL MECHANICAL  
TROUBLES DEVELOPED. IT ARRIVED IN BOMBAY HARBOR MAY 26.

3. HEREFORD COULD NOT SAY FOR SURE THAT RIG IS IN THE  
HARBOR TO STAY, BUT SINCE SOUTHWEST MONSOON SEAS APPEAR TO  
HAVE SET IN, IT WILL PROBABLY STAY WHERE IT IS UNTIL  
SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER.  
BANE

UNQUOTE.  
SCHNEIDER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PETROLEUM TRANSPORTATION, SAGAR SAMRAY  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 28 MAY 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975NEWDE07020  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750186-0212  
**From:** NEW DELHI  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750513/aaaaalst.tel  
**Line Count:** 73  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 BOMBAY 1232, 75 NEW DELHI 6919  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** CunninFX  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 30 JUL 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <30 JUL 2003 by SilvaL0>; APPROVED <27 JAN 2004 by CunninFX>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SAGAR SAMRAT RETURNS TO HARBOR  
**TAGS:** ENRG, IN  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006